



# The Republican.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1880.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Five dollars cash for announcements under this head, except in case of Commissioners, which announcements are made for three dollars, cash.

## FOR STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce L. W. GRANT as a candidate for State Senator for the 7th senatorial district, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate to represent the people of the 7th Senatorial District composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne, in the next State Senate of Alabama.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. SHELD as a candidate for State Senator for the 7th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce DUDLEY WILLIAMS as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce J. D. HAMMOND as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county in the General Assembly.

We are authorized to announce J. C. HUDSON as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce Edmund Cobb as a candidate for Representative—Independent of any party.

## FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. M. J. KIRKLAND as a candidate, as a candidate for Judge of the Southern circuit of Alabama, at the August election in August next—subject to a convention.

## FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. M. J. KIRKLAND as a candidate for Judge of the Southern circuit of Alabama, at the August election in August next—subject to a convention.

## FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce A. D. STEWART as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce John Y. HENDERSON as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce A. WOODS as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce W. J. BORDEN as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce D. Z. GOODLETT as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce WASHINGTON DICKIE as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce J. M. WEBSTER as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun county.

## FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce A. B. LEDBETTER as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county. If elected, I will serve the people promptly.

We are authorized to announce D. J. CLARK as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce J. B. FAIRCHILD as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

## FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce P. D. ROSS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce STANTON ALLEN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce JOS. A. JONES as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun county.

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce L. SWAN as a candidate for Treasurer of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce J. J. STUTSON as a candidate for Treasurer of Calhoun county.

## FOR COMMISSIONER.

The friends of A. J. DICKINSON announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce M. H. FOHLER as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun county.

The friends of R. H. GRIFFIN announce him as a candidate for reselection to the office of County Commissioner of Calhoun county.

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We are authorized to announce W. (Jones) ADELBERTH as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce ELLIAS STEPHENS as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun county.

The friends of J. C. BROWN announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun county.

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## FOR STATE SENATE.

## Sensation in the Senate.

Encounter Between Senator Hill and a Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.

A rencontre occurred on the floor of the Senate this afternoon between Senator Ben Hill and Mr. Satello, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American. Satello had furnished his paper with the statement that Mr. Hill had, through his attorney, attempted to compromise the Raymond suit by an offer of money, and intimated that the proceeding was an acknowledgment of the Senator's guilt. During the session of to-day Satello appeared on the floor of the Senate, when Mr. Hill angrily approached him and shook his fist in his face, denouncing him at the same time as a scoundrel. Satello replied by calling the Senator a coward and inviting him to accompany him outside the Chamber, which the Senator very properly refused to do, and turned his back.

The star this evening, publishes an authorized denial of the statement by Satello to his paper, that Mr. Hill was seeking a compromise with the Raymond woman. Mr. Hill denounces Satello's statement as an infamous lie, and states that he would consider any proposition to compromise or settle the suit as an insult. The fact that this trouble occurred inside the Senate walls has given it a pronounced character.

In the executive session of the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Hill made a motion to remove the injunction of secrecy from the executive proceedings upon the nomination of Simmons to be a Census Supervisor. It is not understood for what reason he asked this unusual favor. The Senate refused the request. Senator Gorden was absent at the time.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23. An incident of the scandal concerning Senator Hill, of Georgia, which has lately been filling some newspapers, occurred to day in the Senate. The correspondent of the Baltimore American printed in to-day's paper the story of an alleged offer of a settlement of the case by him or his attorney, made to Mrs. Belva Lockwood, which Hill characterizes as untrue. He was speaking of the publication to a Senator this afternoon, when the correspondent came into the chamber, and Hill pointed him out, saying:—"There is the scoundrel now." This angered the newspaper man, who invited Hill out, and when he refused to go, called him "coward." The talk was low, but it was heard by enough people to make a sensation, and there is some talk of taking notice of the correspondent's breach of the privileges of the floor.

The following is the report that was sent to the Baltimore American:—"For Hill's attorney visited Mrs. Lockwood, counsel for Jessie Raymond, and offered a money consideration and the payment of costs to settle the pending suit against Mr. Hill. Mrs. Lockwood did not denounce the attorney tendered as sufficient, and made a counter proposal, which Hill's lawyer is considering. The probability is that the case will be settled. After Hill's repeated declaration that this affair was a conspiracy, and his threats to have the woman Raymond and others indicted, the effort to compromise is regarded as a complete surrender of his position."

Independent Movement, and the Duties of the Hour.

Under this head the Selma Times of the 22d last, has an excellent article from which we make the following extract:

In the coming contest it will be impossible to stand outside of the two great political organizations, without giving aid and comfort to the other. The Democratic party and the Republican party stand face to face, representing two vital and diametrically opposite policies involving the gravest question ever before considered by the American people. There is and there can be no middle ground, all other movements in the political arena, as the political situation of the country now stands, all mere local strife under the misnomer of independent movements, are but the incursions of small bands of marauders into the camps of two great hostile armies, and which inflict injury or gives relief to either side according as its blows fall upon one or the other of these two great contestants.

That the Republican party South will use every device, in the coming campaign, to reorganize itself, and to assert its former ascendancy, there can be no shadow of doubt. Let every good citizen, before he directly or indirectly lends aid to such a movement, carefully consider what that ascendancy has heretofore meant and what it will mean in future. The history of Alabama, the history of the South and the history of the entire country, illustrates the vital difference between the Radical and Democratic policies. The Republican party has been carefully weighed, and found wanting; this is all there is of the latter, and no amount of abuse of the Democracy, or the adoption of high sounding platitudes can alter this fact.

This place was partially blown away

night before last between eight and nine o'clock, the storm approaching from the West and traveling eastward. The path of the storm was about seventy-five yards wide, sweeping everything before it, blowing down live houses in this town and vicinity, and killing in Mr. P. M. Edwards's family, three of his children—two sons and one daughter. The storm was accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. The dwellings destroyed were occupied by families from three to eleven in number, and no wife was seriously injured, except in Edward's family.

The Monroe Bulletin proposes what we consider an excellent immigration project. It is that the citizens of each state organize an immigration society and the large landholders offer free of charge a certain per cent. of their unimproved lands to actual settlers which would bring the remainder of their lands into market at a good price. This offer would have to be advertised, and the Bulletin proposes that the business and professional men, who are not landholders pay for the advertising. We will explain this matter more fully hereafter.—Richard (La.) Beacon.

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FOR BAILIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. G. (ed.) Lee as candidate for Bailiff of Calhoun Co. were requested to nominate him to be elected, if nobody else against him.

We are authorized to announce B. Burns as a candidate for Bailiff of No. 14.

The friends of Ben. Anderson announce his name as a candidate for Beat No. 6, with the understanding that he can beat the field as the man now stands.

DR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace at 8. If elected, which I have no doubt I will discharge my duty to the best of my knowledge.

GUSS HARLOW.

Wednesday night a special train went to Jacksonville, a party of gentlemen from Montgomery, consisting of Cobb, Col. W. S. Reese, Capt. H. Sammerville and Messrs. W. D. H. McCaff, J. J. McCants, A. Nicoll and Samuel Hardwick.

A party were under the care of Dr. Joe. M. Wylie and Ray Knight, the former, Rome and Dalton R. R., while here were the guests of Maj. M. Wylie.

The object of their visit was to drive over two days, but Thursday, the day so imminent the whole party were indoors. During the day and evening many of our people with their sons and daughters called on our distinguished visitors and paid their respects by morning opened up love and the entire party with many of our sons started for the drive.

They leave for Montgomery by special train, (Friday).

We trust their visit to our town may be a pleasure, that they may repeat it on the summer.

owing to an error which occurs in the Report of the treasurer.

we republish it this week.

by a postal card to Mr. G. B. that, we learn that Mr. Bartell died of dropsey at Baldwin, Miss. the 13th inst.

As many friends in Calhoun learn with sadness of his sudden death.

OUR SEWING MACHINE BRO-

KEN?

Parties wanting sewing machines, or any part furnished, get it done by writing a postal to J. J. B. McELRATH,

Centre, Ala.

April 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

The notes, books and accounts of the late firm of Landers and stain have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons on said firm are requested to come forward and make settlement once.

3.4. John M. Caldwell.

The Mrs. Pendergrass who was sold sometime ago by the exaction of a can of kerosene oil, account of which we published from the effects of the burn, joined with me. We are

bound to Dr. J. F. M. Davis for ten and should have published it week.

At meeting—Beat No. 8.

April, 24th 1880

suant to a call of the County Committee of the Democratic party of Calhoun Co. the citizens of Beat No. 8, met at Green's Saloon Saturday April 24th.

the meeting being called to organize by calling G. W. Wells, Esq.; to the chair and H. T. Persons to act as

motion, a committee of five appointed by the chair to pre-

dictable names to the meeting

delegates to the county conven-

the committee reported the

names of delegates, viz:

C. H. Reeves and J. H. Price.

the report of the com-

was adopted. On motion

following resolutions were adop-

tive, first that we do not

at all expedient to hold

nominations.

and that it is the sense of

meeting that the majority rule

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the Jacksonville Republican be furnished a copy of these proceedings with the request that the same be published.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. WELLS.

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H. T. PERSONS.

We have no report of the proceedings in Peep's Hill Beat, but learn the following gentlemen were elected as delegates; J. C. Archer, W. R. Akridge, James Hagins, Rev. John Wilkins, G. W. Vansandt, "Greg" Lee and C. H. Jenkins.

The following delegates were appointed from White Plains Beat: W. A. Scarbrough, W. C. Whitside, G. B. Hudson, David Smith, Wesley Napper, Berry Brit, A. T. Hanna.

The following delegates were elected from June Bug Beat: W. E. Lambert, D. R. Beaves, J. A. Zester, W. L. Tark, W. H. Ledbetter.

The Convention of Beat No. 10 met at Ladiga on the 24th inst. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention which is to convene at Jacksonville on the 1st day of May next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Senatorial Convention at White Plains. Also to the State Convention—The meeting being called to order by the Chairman, J. A. Graham. The meeting then proceeded to business. On motion Frank Harris was appointed Sec'y. Also it being moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to select suitable men to said convention, said committee consisted of Jerry Wilson, Mark Hatfield; W. A. Stewart, W. J. Brock and T. Gibson who selected Scott Nabors. W. A. Wilson, Mark Hatfield, Sam Penland—Alt. W. A. Stewart and Marion Greenwood. No further business being before the convention adjourned sine die. J. A. Graham, Ch'm Frank Harris, Sec'y.

CROSS PLAINS, ALA.

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Pursuant to an order of the Chairman of the Democratic committee the citizens of Beat No. 9 met, and in the absence of the Chairman, Capt. J. N. Hood was requested to act as temporary Chairman. The meeting was called to order and G. W. Allison requested to act as Sec'y. The object of the meeting was stated by chairman, after which the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the County Convention to be held in Jacksonville, May, 1st 1880.

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J. C. Faughender

On motion J. C. Boles the meeting adjourned.

J. N. Hood, Ch'm.

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CANE CREEK ITEMS.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:

People are very badly behind with their crops. There is very little corn planted yet, and no cotton that I know of. Farmers are laboring very hard, and seem to be very much interested in trying to make a living. Wheat is looking much better than it did a month ago, but I fear the cool weather will injure it some. People have generally got enough to live on this year, such as corn, meat and flour, though such bears a good price, especially on time. We have some cases of sickness, mostly measles and severe colds.

Father more relative to candidates our Beat furnish some of them Mr. J. Y. Henderson and Mr. Elias Stephens. They both hope to be elected.

As to Beat officers I don't know who they will be, I guess F. M. Jones will offer for Justice of the Peace. I do not know of any other that will offer his services.

For Constable, I guess B. F. Jones and John L. Hamilton will offer. People are much divided. Our box will furnish some votes for nearly every candidate in the broad field from Constable to the Presidency.

We have a great deal to talk about. Our doors are open for candidates, our women are ready to cook something for them to eat. Come and see us all you candidates let us see you.

Your's Respectfully.

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### The Orphans.

"Are you asleep, Susie?" whispered a half sobbing voice, coming from a sorrowful looking little boy, as he bent over his sister's bed.

"No, Benny; what's the matter? Does it hurt you yet where he whipped you?"

"Yes, awfully; and I'm so hungry. He wouldn't give me any supper. I tell you I won't stand it; I'm going to run away."

"And leave me, Benny? I should think this old poor-house alone;" and Susie raised herself in the bed, and looked mournfully out of the large window.

"Let's run away together! Wouldn't it be nice if it was summer? Then we could go away off in the woods, where nobody could find us, and pick berries and nuts to eat and have a splendid time."

"Plush, Benny; talk low, or you will wake up some of the others. You know it isn't summer, and we should freeze and starve to death if we left here now!"

"I'd rather freeze to death than be treated as I am; and I am about starved now," replied Benny, half-crying.

"I'll tell you, Benny. My teacher told us last Sunday that everything belonged to God; and she told us once, if we prayed in earnest he would answer our prayers."

"Don't you think, Susie," interrupted Benny, looking wistfully out at the clear blue sky, lighted by myriads of bright stars, "that God keeps all his good things, like nice cake and pies?"

"Oh, not of course, he doesn't; but I think he keeps his money in it; and perhaps if we pray to him very hard he will just drop us some down. Then we could go just as we wanted to, and have everything we want. O Benny, let's knock down and pray this minute!"

Down went four little knees, clasped were four little hands, closed were four little eyes, and earnestly moved four little lips. God listened to their petition, and answered it in his own wise way.

After their prayer was said they crept softly to the window and looked anxiously up at the great star in the sky. Suddenly they clasped each other's hands, and Susie whispered joyfully, "He did hear us! He did hear us! He did hear us! I saw some thing bright fall right on that big house over there."

"I suppose he didn't drop it 'scally straight, or else the wind blew it away a little," said Benny. "How shall we ever get it?"

"We'll have to wait till morning, and then get off some way and tell the folks that live there all about it, and ask them to let us go up and get it. We must go to bed now, though, because we can get up early; and I'll tell you, Benny, maybe we won't ever sleep in this old poor-house again," said Susie, as she kissed him good night.

Mr. Herman Rock, the owner of the "big stone house," was a soured, doltish old man. Once he had been different, when his sweet wife and child were alive, but since their death he had grown crusty and miserly. So people were rather afraid of him, and let him mostly to himself and his maiden sister, who kept house for him and was his only friend and companion. On the morning following the beginning of this story, as Mr. Rock and his sister Colia were taking their morning meal in their green clean kitchen, there came a timid knock at the door, and on opening it who should appear before them but little Susie and Benny from the poor-house! The children both seemed very much frightened at first, but soon Susie summoned up courage and related her story, about her lonely condition—how they were scared, their prayer and the bright thing they saw fall on the house, and then asked permission to take a ladder and climb up to get their treasure. She told her story so simple and innocently that the two listeners' faces first wore an amused expression, which soon softened into one of pity, and they left them with long bound Colia Rock's heart soon melted away in a flood of tears as she took the little ones in her arms and lavished on them many kind words and fond caresses.

"Give them some breakfast, then come into the sitting-room," commanded Mr. Rock in a hoarse voice as he left the room.

Colia Rock knew by the changed look and excited appearance of her brother that something uncommon was about to occur; but she was not prepared for what happened when she came before him.

"Colia Rock," said he walking hurriedly across the room, "you and I have shut out the sunlight from our lives long enough; we have locked up our talents long enough; we have hid away our gold long enough.

Let us now undo the shutters and let in the sunlight; unfurl the rusty bolts that bar in our talents and improve them; dig up our gold and make use of it, that we may be as stars in God's hands to drop blessings and comforts to his little children."

So Susie and Benny did find the gift God sent them—not in a bundle of gold on the top of Mr. Rock's house, as they had expected, but in a pleasant home inside.

And when in after years they prayed for blessings which seemed so bright, they added trustingly—remembering the past—"answer, Father in thine own way."

### The snow-breaker.

The loose snow drifts deeply between Truckee and Sierraville, Nevada. The mail is carried tri-weekly, hence the road has to be traveled one way each day. During the heavy winter weather the sleigh which carries the mail is drawn by three horses, driven tandem. By this means a single broad path is beaten in the middle of the road. When the storms are raging it is necessary to carry the mail on horseback. Its average weight is from 100 to 150 pounds each trip. The mail-bags are strapped on two horses, which are led by the driver, Sol Rousseau, who rides a third horse. A fourth horse, with only a halter on, is turned loose to break the road. This horse is kept for this sole purpose, and is called the "snow-breaker." For six winters this animal has traveled the Sierra valley road. Turned loose at either Truckee or Sierraville, he will at once set upon his dreary journey. The winds obliterate all traces of the narrow path, but with marvelous justness the horse follows it every turn and winding. Sometimes the huge drags bewilder him for a moment, and missing the half-bent path he sinks out of sight in the loose snow. Out of sight is used quite literally, for it frequently occurs that his body is completely covered, and his head alone is above the surface. If he knows which side the trail lies, he will plunge and struggle to regain his foothold. It is, as sometimes occurs, he is confused as to the proper direction he possesses the wonderful instinct of keeping perfectly quiet until the driver dismounts from his horse and comes forward to point out the road. By means of a long stick the driver finds the trail, and beating a path for a few feet in front of the discomfited snow-breaker, speaks an encouraging word to the poor animal. Every nerve and muscle is immediately strained to regain the lost path, and the horse again resumes his task of guide. The snow-breaker seems to possess almost human intelligence. Neither darkness or storms ever seem to daunt him or cause him to mislead more than a few feet. When in doubt he will take little short steps, scarcely six inches in length, and each foot feels for the hard-beaten edge which forms the path.

### AGRICULTURE.

#### RAISING POTATOES UNDER STRAW.

Occasionally some farmer has great success in producing potatoes by dropping the seed on green straw and covering the same with refuse straw, old hay, or other sorts of litter. When this is the case he generally informs the public of his method of cultivating potatoes and for a time becomes fashionable. Farmers who are not successful in this method of raising potatoes do not say anything about it, and as a consequence the public are in ignorance in relation to the ratio that exists between failures and successes. It is obvious that raising potatoes under straw or other litter can never become general for the reason that sufficient material can not ordinarily be obtained for covering the seed. Still most farmers can raise a small patch in this way to excellent advantage. The best results are obtained by cutting the potatoes in pieces of suitable size, dropping them on a sod after the grass is a few inches high and covering them to the thickness of six inches with refuse hay, straw, or manure, ashes, and fine soil is an advantage. The rain will carry them down to the roots of the potatoes. It is not necessary to drop the potatoes in rows. The pieces may be placed within a foot of each other, as no cultivation is required. A little earth thrown over the seed will help to hold it in the ground and preserve the moisture in it. Almost all the labor required to raise potatoes in this way consists in handling the material employed in covering the seed. The turf soon decays and affords sustenance for the growing potatoes. The potatoes are very easily harvested in the fall and come out of the straw almost as clean as if they had been washed. Another object may be accomplished by planting potatoes on top of the ground. A harsh, tough soil may be subdued and brought into a condition to produce good crops another year. A valuable modification of plan of covering seed potatoes with straw consists in opening a furrow with a plow, throwing in old hay, straw, horse manure, or sand, and finally covering them with earth. The materials thrown in the furrow are favorable to the formation and growth of the tubers. When mature they are quite clean, and may be dug without bruises or cuts. A mulch is of great advantage in raising potatoes. It helps retain moisture and prevents the young and growing tubers from becoming too warm during the hot weather in July and August. A moderately cool temperature and moisture are essential to the production of good potatoes.

#### PROPAGATING ROSES.

In the first place it is necessary to have a sand-bed, which is usually made in that corner of the green-house immediately above the heating apparatus, in order that the cuttings may be supplied with bottom heat. The sand is carefully sifted and placed on the cutting bench until it is about three inches deep. It must all be kept moist. Indeed some florists say to keep the sand soaked with water. Now we are ready for the cuttings. These are to be taken when the wood has ripened sufficiently to show the buds in the axile of the stem. It is necessary to make the cutting the right size, it is usually the just beyond the point of the piece, or cutting. "It will be more plain, the cutting will look something like this—a piece about an inch or two long to put into the sand, and one bud which should just above the surface of the cutting bench. This is all the art of preparing the slips, but somehow or other amateurs are rarely successful. One must expect to make hundreds of failures before they manage to root the first rose. The cuttings will need shade for a few days to induce root growth. After a while the ground made in preparing the cutting will heat over, or callous, as the florists say, and then the roots will speedily form. It is well to leave the young plants in the sand-bed until they are well rooted and then pot them off. The monthly, or ever-blooming roses, root easiest. Next to them come the hybrid perpetuals, and the moss roses are the most difficult.

A WAY OF DETECTING IMPURE WELL-WATER.—Prof. Lattimore lays special stress on the significance of the presence of common salt in well-water in general. No single circumstance is more important in judging of the purity on the impurity, and consequently of the safety or danger, of any water. He points out that to show that though, from the universal diffusion of this substance in the air and in the soil, we should expect to find it in all waters, whether from rain, springs or wells, because of its extreme solubility, nevertheless, he argues the quantity of salt that should be found normally from the causes named in well-water is extremely small, and therefore, whenever it rises above a very few grains per gallon, it becomes certain that it comes from some other source than the soil; and he continues with the logical inference that, as nearly all the salt used for domestic purposes escapes by the way of two channels, the water-closet and the house drain, we should therefore expect, "what is always found on examination to be true, that, whatever sewage may or may not contain, it always contains salt."

Somebody has ascertained that in small-pox poor people are pitted less than the rich, and no classes are pitted under their dress. Poor people have less light in their homes than the rich, while under the dress there is of course little light in either case. The explanation, according to this observer, is a scientific one. The sunlight consists of three primary colors. The red, the blue, and the yellow rays have distinct and characteristic properties; the red gives heat, the yellow gives light, and the blue gives chemical effect. Now, the pus of variolous pustules absorbs, by its yellow tincture, the chemical rays, which results in corrosion of the tender flesh at the base, thus leaving pits.

A FAVORABLE NOTORIETY.—The good report of "Brown's Liniment Tincture" for the relief of Coughs, Colds and Throat Diseases has given them a favorable notoriety.

To STEW A FRESH TONGUE.—Put a fresh tongue in water sufficient to cover it, and let it simmer six or seven hours, skin the gray well. Half an hour before dishing it add half a wine-glassful of wine, the same of walnut catsup, a little mace and a few cloves to the gravy, and stew them a while together. This is an epicurean dish.

RICE CAKE.—Mix three-quarters of a pound of sifted sugar, the yolks of eight eggs, a little orange zest, and a pinch of salt, with a wooden spoon until perfectly smooth and light, add the white whisk, mix in lightly; then stir in six ounces of ground rice, put into a prepared Savoy cake mold, about three parts full; bake in a moderate oven.

If you wish to clarify sugar and water that you are about to boil it is well to stir in the white of an egg while cold; if put in after it boils the egg is apt to get hardened before it can do any good.

GLASS VESSELS in a cylindrical form may be cut in two by tying them with a worsted thread, thoroughly wet with spirits of turpentine, and then setting fire to the thread.

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### DOMESTIC.

#### WIT AND HUMOR.

BEF A LA MODE.—A large round of beef; in cool weather; let it hang for a week or two, making it tender; remove the bone, scraping the marrow; make a dressing of sweet herbs, raw onions and parley, chopped fine, the marrow and a quarter of a pound of suet; add stale bread, grated, the yolks of three or four eggs, salt, pepper, nutmeg, mace, and a little cloves; with a pointed knife cut through the round in a dozen or two places, and insert pieces of sweet pickled pork or bacon, and tie compactly with skewers and tie tapes around it; cover the bottom of the pan with slices of bacon, the top; place around it four onions, four carrots, four turnips, all cut in thick slices; pour in from one-half to one pint of water; remove the bacon when done, and strain the gravy of the fat as much as possible, strain it into a saucepan, add wine, port-wine and mushroom catsup to your taste, if you have no pickled mushrooms, let it just boil, and serve the vegetables around the beef.

DANGEROUS LIQUIDS.—Ammonia, especially the stronger kinds, is dangerous, a few drops being enough to injure a person. When used for cleansing purposes it should be handled with great care, that the gas, which is given off freely in a warm room, be not inhaled in large quantities, and do injury to the delicate lining of the nose and mouth. Benzine is a liquid, in the handling of which much caution should be exercised. It is very volatile, and its vapor, as well as the liquid itself, is inflammable. When employed for removing grease, or other stains, from clothing, gloves, etc., it should never be used at night, nor at any other time near a fire. Ether is an extremely dangerous liquid, and in other than the physician's hands it had best not be employed in the household. Alcohol must also be used with great care, especially at night.

SHERIDAN once declined to take a walk with a troublesome female admirer, on the plea that the weather would not permit it, and being caught by the lady as he was sneaking out for a walk, countered her remark that the weather seemed how to have cleared up, with the bold asseveration, "I am, madam, enough for one, but not enough for two."

"SYLVANIA" sends us a gem beginning: "And must we seek another heart wherein to warm our love?" We are afraid you must. We've rented our apartment for a term of years, and the tenant requires all the fuel and every inch of stove-room in the establishment. We'll give you a recommendation, though, if that will help you any.

A WELL known actress, being asked her age, frankly replied: "I have four ages; the family archivist unfortunately proclaiming that I am fifty; by daylight I pass for thirty-six; by gaslight not more than thirty, and with all my wile upon me, in a soft light and no rudo glare, I pass for five-and-twenty."

A CLEVER punster meets an inquisitive man at the Great Western station: "Hello, old fellow, what's your road?" "Railroad." "No, what way are you going?" "Railway." "No, you know what I mean; where?" "No, not Ware." "Oh, hang it, man, don't that?" What's your direction? "South to Kevington." Left fencing.

A BOSTON musical journal says young musical persons should not play the piano at home. We hope the editor doesn't want young musical persons to go around town with a piano on their backs and hammer out a few tunes at the "street corners." We prefer that they should play at home.

NATURAL PETROLEUM, depicted of its color and disagreeable odor without distillation and the aid of acids or alkalies, is what the Carboline is made from. As now improved and perfected it is a good preparation, and performs all that is claimed for it as a hair restorer.

A NEW YORK inventor claims to have discovered a process for making all fabrics water-proof; but what is more needed is an invention that will make milk-cans water-proof. Or the cow. We believe it has never been definitely settled whether the water leaks in through the cow or the can.

SWEETBREAD SAUTE.—Blanch two throat breads, cut them in slices, put some butter in a frying-pan, and melt it; then put them in it, season over with salt, pepper, the juice of a lemon, parsley, and a bay leaf. Turn them until done, and serve hot. The sauce should be made of eight table-spoonfuls of white sauce in a pan with four table-spoonfuls of milk. Boil five minutes; then stir in two ounces of butter. Stir quickly over the fire until the butter is melted, but do not let the sauce boil after the butter is in. It should be made just at the time of serving.

THE cable informs us that Tekke Turcomans at Dasberdi menace the line between Chatte and Ichikishar. We have been trembling anticipating this news for some months. War is a terrible thing. It develops bad feelings and harder names.

GARRICK once asked Rich how much Covent Garden Theatre would hold when crowded with people. "I cannot tell," said Rich, "but it may easily be ascertained, if you will come and play Rich one night."

PARTY IN NEW YORK.—Miss Mankiller. Isn't it quite awful that Mr. Holworthy's arm is so deformed, he is such a handsome fellow otherwise! Mr. Bator (Yale). O, he isn't deformed!—only the "Harvard swing," you know.

POTATO SALAD.—Never make it of cold potatoes. Boil six large potatoes, peel them while still hot, and slice them thin, no matter if they break; make your dressing of the best sweet oil, pepper, and salt to taste, an onion chopped very fine, a large spoonful of capers, vinegar enough to have it moist all through; mix this well through your potatoes and you will have a very plain but palatable dish.

A TABLE ORNAMENT.—Sev' coarse napkins around a goblet with the stem broken off, put this shape done upon a saucer of water, wet the flannel and sprinkle over as much as possible as will adhere to it. The flannel will absorb the water from the saucer, which should then be removed. This is an effective way of preserving a table ornament.

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A SENSES TAKER," said the old lady; "what, there's me an' Jeromim, an' Sarah Ann, an' that's all 'cept Jim, an' he's a tool an' ain't got no senses to take."

A FRENCH newspaper points out how the passion for gambling is shown in England, so that even in wedding notices it is necessary to state that there were "no cards."

ADVICE TO CONSUMPTIVES.—No man, however uncleanly, would drink muddy, dirty water. A party which occupies a room for hours, breathing the same air, might be compared to a party of bathers drinking the water in which they bathe. The patient must keep the window of his bed-room open. Night air is fresh air without daylight. In close, crowded rooms, the patient suffering from lung complaints breathes continually.

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But brave her with a shout of cheer,  
And front her fairly—face her down—  
She's only stern to those who fear!

—Herc's "Better luck another year—

Another year!

Aye, better luck another year!

"We'll have her smile instead of sneer—  
A thousand smiles for every tear,  
With home made glad and goodly cheer,  
And better luck another year—

Another year!

The damsel Fortune still smiles  
The plea that yet delights her ear;  
Tis but our manhood that charms her;  
She's copy to those who doubt and fear—

She'll grant the suit another year!

Another year!

Here's Better luck another year!"

She now denies the golden prize;

Put, spite of frown and scorn and sneer,

Be firm, and we will win and wear,  
With home made glad and goodly cheer.

In better luck another year!

Another year! Another year!

Scientific Suicide.

"I am a miserable man," said Cyrus Maddox, gloomily, "and it is best that the world should be rid of my presence. No one cares for me."

"Oh, don't say that, uncle," said Lizzie Silver, beseechingly. "You know I love you. You are the only friend I have in the world, and if you were to die what would become of me?"

"I suppose young Guy Cheevers would console you for my loss," said Mr. Maddox, grimly.

"At any rate I don't care. I will end my troubles and sorrows to-morrow at twelve o'clock."

And with these fearful words he strode out of the room, leaving Lizzie sobbing with her curly black head resting on a dinner-table.

"What's the matter now, Bess? Has the miller disappointed you in your love of a bonnet?" asked a warm, hearty voice, which was the property of "young Cheevers" as Mr. Maddox called him—as that gentleman strode into the room.

"Oh, Guy!" sobbed Lizzie. "Uncle Cyrus is going to die to-morrow at twelve o'clock."

"How do you know?" asked Guy.

"I said so."

"But how does he know?"

"He's going to kill himself."

"So as to make himself a true prophet," eh?" asked Guy, laughing.

"Oh, Guy, don't joke!" Lizzie, tearfully.

"I will—I know he will!"

"I doubt it," said Guy, skeptically.

"But he tried to commit suicide several times," persisted Lizzie, tearfully. "Once he tried to smother himself with burning charcoal; but he forgot to stop up the key-hole, and I smelt the smoke and got some neighbors to break open the door and saved him. Then he tried to hang himself, but the cord broke, and he fired a pistol at himself but he forgot to put any ball in it, so that failed, and then—"

"Gracious!" cried Guy, as Lizzie stopped for want of breath; "what a determined man he must be! Such perseverance deserves to be rewarded. Have you any idea what plan he will try next?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said Lizzie, mournfully. "Something dreadful, I suppose."

"But what does he want to make away with himself for?" asked Guy, wondering.

"Why, he says he is a miserable man, a burden to every one, and that life has no joys for him, and that he is weary of this world—"

"And so would like to try the next?" asked Guy. "He won't find it a pleasure, as an unreasonable man he must be! He is rich, talented, healthy, and has a very pretty piece"—here, in a moment of abstraction, he allowed his arm to wonder around Miss Silver's waist—"and what more can he want? But some people never are satisfied. It seems he is determined to pray into futurity, and it seems a pity to disqualify so laudable an ambition; but duty—duty to myself—compels me to interfere. I dislike scandal or excitement. A coroner's jury would cause both, therefore we must hush his little game."

"But how?" asked Lizzie, curiously.

"A prudent General," said Guy, breathily, "never confides his plans to his army, particularly when his plan is of the feminine gender—so excuse me; munu's th' world, but rest assured, my dearest Eliza, that, unless your worthy uncle sh'd off its mortal coil in a surreptitious manner before twelve o'clock to-morrow, will not do it afterward—of course! Illegally. Farewell till to-morrow."

Having concluded this address, strode off in a tragic manner, leaving Guy greatly surprised, but still ready to hear in her opinion what Guy could not be worth doing.

The next morning Mr. Maddox, appearance very saturnine and ate his breakfast with a countenance that was terribly impressive. His eyes were half closed, and looking up at Guy, he then took leave of his visitor, and said:

"I am about to leave you," I mournfully. "I am about to end my life of misery. I hope you may be happy."

"Oh, don't go," said Lizzie, clinging to him, and looking up at Guy, face pleadingly.

"It's useless," said Mr. Maddox, "My mind is fixed, and nothing you can persuade me to relinquish my pose. But you, my dear child, are unprovided for. I intend to make will in the few hours that are left me, you will not be forgotten. Good-bye, dear child—farewell!"—and then, embracing his niece fervently, Mr. Maddox rushed from the room frantically a securely locked himself in his own room, and began to prepare himself for his last journey.

"Nine o'clock!" he said to himself looking at his watch. "Three hours yet. Enough to do all I have to do. First to make my will."

The last will and testament of Mr. Cyrus Maddox was evidently not a long one, as it was finished in an hour.

"Eleven o'clock!" said Mr. Maddox, "and I have finished. How slow the time passes to be sure! Now what shall I do until twelve o'clock, for I am determined not to die until noon?"

A knock at the door.

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA, SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1880.

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## Our Next-Door Neighbors.

## A Tailor Offer.

longitudinally with steel wedges in order to examine its condition. The post was of pitch pine, about the most inflammable wood I know, and yet, after exposure for seven hours to fire the fury of which could not be exceeded except in blast furnaces, it contained not still contains within it a quantity of perfectly uninjured and apparently fresh wood, probably capable at this moment of supporting the whole weight of the original post can have been designed to carry. Immediately after the saw-cut, and I carefully examined the centre, and found it just perceptibly warm to the touch, but nothing more, thus proving that the fibre, in which the strength lies, must have been quite uninjured. The lesson to be drawn from this is to take as follows:—A massive story-post of even the most inflammable wood is absolutely and perfectly proof against any heat which can be applied to it, with not of itself burnt at all, but requires a continual supply of highly inflammable substances to keep it burning, and when this supply is withdrawn, ceases to burn; and lastly, after being exposed for seven hours to flames of very great intensity, is not injured to a greater depth than about two inches from the original outer surface, and still shows a centre as clean and fresh as when it was first put in. There may be other materials suitable for this purpose which are capable of resisting the effects of heat; and, if so, I hope we may one day venture to submit what I consider to be strong practical testimony in favor of massive timber for the internal supports of heavily loaded buildings.

## An Intelligent Dog.

He was a pure Newfoundland, with a nice, broad head and beautiful light brown eyes, and such a sweet expression at the corners of his mouth you would be sure to think he was smiling. A more affectionate heart never beat than that beneath the shaggy breast of our dog, Custer. We trained him to hold the holder in his mouth and lead the horses away, and he was very proud to be allowed this honor, and would bark at any who would try to take it from him. Sandy, his master, ever ventured further than to gently stroke his back, and never with much. One morning before breakfast, his master ordered him, rather crossly, from the centre of the hearth-rug; and his own description of the look that Dick gave him in return, as he slowly retired from the room, was that it haunted him for days after. Some time after this he again had occasion to sold the cat, and Dick, unlike cats when caught stealing, slowly walked from the table to the open door, and after giving his master a long, reproachful look, walked out of the house and towards the woods and was never again seen or heard of. Another New England cat, known as Debby, formed a life-long attachment to a canary bird, and at one time actually fought and chased away another cat that was meditating the bird for a dinner. Incredulous persons were allowed to place the bird-e-e on the floor, with no other company than Debby, and watch the proceedings from a chink in the door. She would generally sit down by the cage as on guard, but never in any way molest her helpless little companion. Another cat in the neighborhood was allowed to place the bird-e-e on the floor, with the cage as on guard, but never in any way molest her helpless little companion. Another cat in the neighborhood was allowed to annoy her mistress by constantly catching pigeons, young chickens and birds, and bringing them directly to her feet. No master if she were receiving a roomful of company, with a peculiar purr of satisfaction, would lay her prey before the lady and there leave it. Another of the feline tribe, with wonderful persistence, followed beneath his owner's carriage, after the manner of the Danish carriage-dog. This cat would never be touched by any one but his master, and by whom he was taught a number of little tricks.

## Queer Cats.

There are very many anecdotes told of horses, dogs and birds, but very few about cats; and this is hardly fair to the cat creation, as the following instances at least deserve a mention: There is a certain truckman residing in New

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I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent the people of the 7th Senatorial District—composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne, in the next State Senate of Alabama.

L. P. MILLER.

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## FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

To the people of Calhoun County: I take this method of announcing to the people that I shall be a candidate at the next election for Probate Judge in this county. I do not enter into this election as the representative of any political party, Democratic or Republican, but stand upon the platform of independence, and in asking for the suffrages of the people, pledge myself that if elected, I will faithfully, honestly, and zealously discharge the duties incumbent upon me in my elected capacity.

A. D. ANDERSON.

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## FOR SHERIFF.

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We are authorized to announce J. R. THOMAS as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce M. MARK as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce T. D. WOOD as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce S. S. DIVE as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce W. H. VINCENT as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized by the friends of W. C. SARTORIUS to announce his name for Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce Thomas A. Best as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

## THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The county convention which met in the court house here last Saturday was the largest that has assembled in the county for years. Every beat in the county, save one was largely represented, and that beat at its own solicitation, was not represented because of a local event which prevented a full turn out at the primary meeting, and not from any indisposition on its part to put itself in full alignment with the organized Democracy of Calhoun in the approaching political contest.

For good reasons, the convention decided to have no county nominations this year, but on the supreme necessity for nominating conventions from and including Senatorial District convention up, there was little division of sentiment, and delegates were elected to attend all.

The peril of the hour has instinctively driven the Democratic party together this year, and the result will be a compact organization backing the nominees of the party, as invincible as an army and victory al along the line. The Conventions determined up on will meet in rapid succession from now until the 10th day of June, and it is time for good Democrats to begin to strip for the fight. Let all evil prognostications of defeat for the nominees cease, and let determined courage henceforth take the place of gloomy despondency.

Away with all cowardly fears! If judicious nominations mark the coming conventions; if men of courage and ability and clean party records be given the standards of the party, the victory is won already. The people at bottom are always right and ever follow where a patriotic and courageous leader ship points.

At critical times in battle one cowardly soldier would do incalculable harm by crying out, "They are flanking us!" At such times we have known a panic checked by the bold cry of "forward" from the lips of a gallant leader. In the ranks of the Democracy of Calhoun let the cry of "forward" only be heard, and mark every word, the election day in August will be a red letter day for the organized Democracy of the County, and the men who have stood up in defiance of that invincible host will go down in the dust of defeat, never to rise again.

Fall in men!

We wish every voter in Calhoun could have been present to have seen the utter fairness which characterized the proceedings of the County Convention from beginning to end.

The whole business was conducted in the broad light of day and the delegates to the various Conventions were selected by the entire delegations from the Beats, which precluded the idea that could have been packing in the interest of any one candidate. In fact men were lost sight of in a patriotic desire of the Convention to look only to the interests of the party and country.

The remarks of Hon. Wm. M. Hanes and Jno. H. Caldwell were eloquent, highly appropriate and patriotic, and did great good in opening the eyes of the people to the true situation of affairs, the peril that threatens the country and the duty of organization.

The whole attitude and bearing of the determined men who were present in council for the good of their country spoke of success and only success in the approaching political contest.

The organized Democracy goes before the country with clean hands and patriotic purpose and will whip this political fight as sure as fate.

## Judicial convention.

Whereas, there is to be held a judicial convention to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of this State, therefore be it resolved that we recommend Gadsden to the counties composing said Circuit as the most accessible and eligible place for holding the same, and Thursday, the 10th of June, as the time for holding said convention.

Resolved, further that the secretaries of this convention be instructed to forward to the county Executive committees, and each paper in the Circuit, copies of this resolution, with the request that they publish the same.

JOHN H. DISQUE.

Chas. S. H. Wilson,

Geo. H. Johnson,

Secretaries.

We are informed that St. Clair and Etowah Counties in Convention have suggested June 10th, as the time, and Gadsden, as the place, for holding the Judicial Convention for the 7th Circuit. We hope the other Counties, when they meet in Convention, will do likewise and thus obviate any confusion that might possibly arise in the absence of a specific call from an Executive Committee.

Mr. Sommerville is imbued with decision of character and independence of mind, and is not to be swayed from his purpose, nor influenced by any power save that of truth and justice.

It seems to us that these qualifications are such as ought to adorn the character of a Supreme Court Judge. They are unquestionably true of the gentleman we propose for that high place. We ask the people of Alabama, who are always just in their judgment of character, if it would not be right, proper and expedient to place him on the Bench.

He fills the Jeffersonian role: he is *honest*, he is *equitable*; he is *trustworthy*; his friends will urge upon his nomination by the State Convention. If nominated, he will be unanimously elected, and serve the State with a zeal, a fidelity and ability second to no man.

*Tuscaloosa Gazette.*

JOHN H. CALDWELL.

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himself to support heartily the nominee of the convention to be held at White Plains on the 22nd of May, for the purpose of nominating a Senator from this Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

On motion of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county was re-elected in a body for the next two years.

On motion it was determined to call no nominating convention for county officers.

After resolutions of thanks to presiding officer and secretaries the convention adjourned, *sine die*.

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Dr. S. C. Williams, after an experience of more than thirty years, is fully convinced that, when applied to *in fine*, he can cure the above named diseases. As to his success in the treatment of the same, and as to his standing as a physician, he would respectfully refer to the following named gentlemen:

Dr. A. Petham, Alexandria, Ala.

Dr. J. Y. Risoli, Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. D. S. Evans, White Plains, N. Y.

Judge W. T. Turnley, Gadsden, Ala.

J. W. Whitehead, Esq., Faithful Town, Ala.

And to the physicians, merchants and

ministers of Oxford, Ala., also to his former patients everywhere. Charges moderate.

S. C. WILLIAMS, M. D.,

Oxford, Ala.

March 13, 1880, 1 p.m.

TAX ASSESSOR'S

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

SECOND ROUND.

I will attend the places mentioned below, at the times stated for the purpose of assessing the State and County tax for the year 1880.

Precinct No. 3—June 1st.

Precinct No. 15—August 1st.

Precinct No. 13—Oxford, Wednesday,

Precinct No. 12—Davis Town, Thursday,

Precinct No. 11—White Plains, Friday,

Precinct No. 15—Rabbit Town, Saturday,

Precinct No. 9—Cross Plains Monday,

Precinct No. 16—Ladiga Tuesday March 9, 1880.

Precinct No. 2—Alexandria Monday

March 15, 1880.

Precinct No. 5—Pellville Tuesday,

March 16, 1880.

Precinct No. 14—Sippin Springs

Wednesday, March 17, 1880.

Precinct No. 4—Gowaway's School H.

Thursday, March 18, 1880.

Parties are requested to meet me promptly at these appointments.

A. B. LENDEBETTER

Tax Assessor Calhoun Co.

March 1—4th

COME ONE, COME ALL!

CHERRY BARK.

The public are assured that John Ramagnano keeps the purest, oldest and best whiskies, brandies and wines that can be found in this market. At special

parties and large expense he has been enabled to secure lines of



# The Republican.

SATURDAY, May 22, 1880.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Five dollars cash for announcements under this head, except in case of Commissioners, which announcements are made for three dollars, cash.

## FOR STATE SENATE.

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We are authorized to announce JAMES M. SHEED as a candidate for State Senator for the 7th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce DUDLEY WILLIAMS as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce J. D. HAMMOND as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county in the General Assembly.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HUDSON as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce Edmund Cobb as a candidate for Representative—Independent of any party.

## FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. M. J. TURNER, of Calhoun, as a candidate for Judge of the Seventh Circuit of Alabama, at the August election in August next, subject to a convention.

## FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

To the people of Calhoun County: I take this method of announcing to the people that I shall be a candidate at the next election for Probate Judge in this county. I do not enter into this election as the representative of any political party, Democratic or Republican, but stand upon the platform of independence, and in asking for the suffrage of the people, I place myself that if elected, I will faithfully, honestly, and steadily discharge the duties incumbent upon me in my official capacity.

Jno. A. De ARMAN.

We are authorized to announce L. W. UANNON as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce John Y. HENDERSON as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.

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We are authorized to announce Mark C. Lively as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce T. D. BYNUM as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce S. S. LOVE as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Vincent as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Scranton to announce his name for Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce Thomas A. East as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

At the request of the colored Republicans of Calhoun county we print this week the proceedings of their convention called to send delegates to the State convention at Selma.

In this instance they took a new departure, which will assuredly raise them in the estimation of the white people of this county. They abandoned at once and forever the practice of night political meetings, and met in the broad open light of day in the court house, and transacted their business in an orderly and decent manner. Before they resolved upon this step, they consulted some Democrats of this place, and were assured that they would not be molested in the slightest. The result proved that they had been correctly informed on this head, and the convention passed a resolution giving emphatic denial to the oft-repeated slander on Southern Democrats that the freedmen were not allowed the free exercise of their political rights in the South. We commend the resolution to the careful perusal of the editors of the New York Tribune, Chicago Inter-Ocean, Cincinnati Gazette and other chronic slanders of the South.

## Proceedings of Calhoun county Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Calhoun county met in the Court House Saturday the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. in obedience to a call made by bills posted and distributed. The attendance was large and representative.

J. McEntosh called the meeting to order and nominated A. J. Logan for Chairman *pro tem.*

On motion, W. E. Caldwell was elected Secretary *pro tem.*

On motion, by acclamation, the temporary officers were made permanent.

At this point the President enquired concerning a Republican meeting said to have been held at Germania on the 18th inst.

Lewis McKenzie, a citizen of Germania, and an active Republican, can, stated that no such meeting had been held there.

Geo. Elston and Thos. Smith, both residents of Germania, testified that no such meeting had been held.

On motion, a unanimous rising vote was taken in affirmation that no such meeting had been held in Germania.

On motion, the President appointed a committee of five to nominate delegates and alternates to the State Republican convention which meets in Selma the 20th inst. Two contesting delegations have gone from this county to the State Convention.

(For reasons that appear below, the list of delegates are omitted.)

The following resolutions were offered by P. J. McEntosh, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved:—That whereas it has been rumored abroad that the colored people of Calhoun county are maltreated, molested, intimidated and privy to exercising the rights and privileges guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States.

We, the Republicans of said county hereby affirm that we have the respect, sympathy and hearty cooperation of the white voters of this county in any orderly and properly conducted political meeting.

Resolved:—That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Probate Judge, Sheriff and Hon. L. W. Grant for their courtesy and influence in assuring us protection from any person or persons who might be disposed to interrupt our meeting.

Resolved:—That a copy of the proceedings of this body be furnished to the Editor of the Jacksonville Republican for publication.

On motion it was voted that the President appoint a committee on finance to solicit funds to aid the delegates to go to Selma on the 20th inst.

The President appointed the following persons:

David Walker, Alfred Grant, Isham Woodward, Harris Oden and J. T. Dingell.

The finance committee were instructed to meet the people at Benevolence Hall Tuesday night and receive contributions for the purpose above stated.

On motion the Convention adjourned sine die.

A. J. LOGAN.

W. E. Caldwell, *pro tem.*

Secretary.

Owing to a possible informality in the call of the above meeting, another meeting was held in the court house here Tuesday, under call of the Chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee. The same parties, for the most part, who had participated in the meeting of Saturday, attended the one of Tuesday, and it was amicably agreed that all parties consider the meeting of Tuesday the regular, authorized Convention of the Republicans of Calhoun.

P. J. McEntosh was called to the chair and Ivey B. McAlpine was made secretary.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the State Convention at Selma, to-wit:

Delegate—Gen. J. W. Burke.

Alternates—P. J. McEntosh, Lewis McKenzie, R. M. Fry.

The Convention unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the State Convention to send P. J. McEntosh as a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago.

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## THE AUDITORSHIP.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA., May 17, 1880

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

We have received a private letter from Chambers county which informs us that Capt. Savage may expect help from that quarter in his race for Auditorship.

Through private correspondence with politicians of the State we have known for some time that an attempt will be made at the coming State convention to nominate new men for our State Supreme Court.

Only very recently we have heard it intimated that there may possibly be an attempted bolt in esse one member of the Court is renominated.

This course we regard as suicidal and undemocratic, and we hope the delegates from this section of the State will keep clear of any such movement.

It is a well known principle to submit to the voice of the majority in matters of this kind.

The signs of the times point to a re-nomination of Gov. Cobb, Secretary of State Scrubs, Treasurer Vincent and Attorney-General Lumpkins. There will be a struggle for the Supreme Court, and the offices of Auditor and Superintendent of Education.

The Louisville Courier Journal claims that Tilden is as good as nominated now for President. Other papers do not see through those kind of spectacles.

Horatio Seymour got the Democratic nomination for President if he will take it, but he don't want it. Singular man!

This is bound to be almost incomprehensible to a man who will run himself almost to death for a hundred dollar office.

We think, in view of the importance of the coming election, and the great danger of fraud under our wretched election law, the State Executive Committee ought to prepare a comprehensive synopsis of the new law, and send it to county officers and the press, that they may in turn inform the people fully as to its operations.

The Selma Times promises to hold up unscrupulously to public scorn those Democrats who participate in the primary conventions of the party and then fly the track because their wishes do not prevail. Those rule of ruin fellows will everywhere only demonstrate the fact that they are not politically reliable, and will hurt themselves by such a course worse than they will hurt the Democratic party.

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lliff at No. 6, with the under-

standing that he can beat the field as the mat-

ter.

STICK OF THE PEACE.  
announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace selected, which I have no doubt discharge my duty to the best of my ability. G. G. HARLOW.

are authorized to announce B.

as a candidate for Bai-

lliff at White Plains to-day.

to make the Republican campaign paper, and campaign routes next week.

ate Convention meets at

every June 2nd. The Judi-

cation of this Circuits

Gadsden June 10th.

One red cow, with

under each ear, and lame

Any information can

be left at this office will

be referred to her owner.

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J. J. B. McELRATH,

Centre, Ala.

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moving.

only regret to learn of

of Ben' Johnson, Esq.

He was one of the

of Calhoun county and

respected.

in also that Mr. Robert-

of the Drs. Robertson,

died a few days ago.

most estimable old gen-

and greatly beloved by all

him.

Walt Nesbit and D. Z.

have purchased the right

Calhoun the best thing

type of a smoothing iron

ever been invented. It

can always be kept

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in a task. Go to Nesbit's

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warrant us in making

of the fact. We charge

a simple announcement

and marriages, and we

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occurs in their vicinity.

M. Renfro, who repre-

southern in the Legisla-

re ago, has been nomi-

nated by the Democrats of Mont-

gomery for the same place.

Ex-Gov. Thos. H. Watts is on the ticket with him, as also two other prominent gentlemen of Montgomery. The ticket will doubtless be elected. Our old friend and fellow-country man, Mon Anderson was defeated for the nomination for Sheriff, after a very creditable race. He had two very strong men to contend with, and the vote he received was highly honorable to him.

Interested parties have created the impression on the minds of voters that the editor of this paper while in the Legislature, voted for the laws compelling advertisement of constables' sales in newspapers, and the law as it now stands in regard to tax sales. Both these laws have been passed since he was in the Legislature. So far from voting for any law to "bring grist to his own mill" he voted for the repeal of the law which required the publication of the itemized reports of the County Treasurer twice a year and the list of claims allowed by the Commissioners Courts four times a year, and which was worth about two hundred dollars a year to this paper.

No man can point to a single vote of his in the Legislature which benefitted him directly or remotely a single cent. Whatever objections a few personal enemies may have to him, no man can truthfully charge against him anything that squints in the remotest degree toward venality. He thanks God that he inherited an honest name—all that an honest father had to leave him—and not all the gold of Ophir could buy it of him. His record will show no mileage steals and things of that sort, and the men who are trying to fix in the minds of the people a suspicion that self-interest even influenced him a single vote, will probably have the tables turned upon themselves before this canvass is over, whether the Democratic party decides that he shall remain in the field or not.

CHARLES MARTIN.  
Admin.

**JAMES HUTCHINSON**  
**Barber & Hair-dresser**  
Room on Office Row, recently occupied by Dick Walker.

If you desire to have a pleasant and clean shave, or have your hair trimmed in neat & fashionable style, give him call. Jacksonville, April 20, 1878.

**COTTON & COTTONERS**

The undersigned has on hand a large lot of the celebrated Peter Cotton planter and Manure distributor, and is ready to supply orders. Price, \$5.

CHAS. MARTIN.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN ROUTE.**

Change of schedule.

**S. R. & D. R. R.**

On and after Tuesday, March the 9th, 1880, trains will run on the Selma Rome & Dalton Railroad, as follows:

No. 1, North. Stations. No. 3 North Going North

8.15 a. m. Lv Selma ..... 3.30 p. m.

8.50 a. m. ..... Randolph ..... 7.15 p. m.

10.20 a. m. ..... Calera ..... 10.40 p. m.

12.22 p. m. ..... Talladega ..... 1.50 a. m.

1.18 p. m. ..... Oxford ..... 3.30 a. m.

2.50 p. m. ..... Anniston ..... 4.00 a. m.

1.55 p. m. ..... Cave Spring ..... 8.20 a. m.

3.47 p. m. ..... Rome ..... 10.05 a. m.

4.30 p. m. ..... Atlanta ..... 1.00 p. m.

No. 2, South. Stations. No. 4, South

Going South

8.00 a. m. ..... Lv Dalton ..... 3.10 p. m.

9.45 a. m. ..... Rome ..... 6.25 p. m.

10.27 a. m. ..... Cave Spring ..... 7.30 p. m.

12.35 p. m. ..... Jacksonville ..... 10.25 p. m.

1.25 p. m. ..... Oxford ..... 11.40 p. m.

1.38 p. m. ..... Talladega ..... 1.50 a. m.

2.54 p. m. ..... Calera ..... 5.45 a. m.

3.30 p. m. ..... Randolph ..... 8.30 a. m.

3.30 p. m. ..... Lv Selma ..... 11.30 a. m.

NORMAN WEBB, RAY KNIGHT,

Sept. 13-14-15 G. P. A.

J. W. FULLENWIDER,

Agt

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, J.

Calhoun County, In

Probate Court Special Term April

5th 1880.

Letters of administration upon the

estate of John Dodd deceased, having

been granted to the undersigned on the

5th day of April 1880, by the Hon. L.

W. Cannon, Judge of the Probate

Court of Calhoun County. Notice is

hereby given that all persons having

claims against said estate, will be re-

quired to present the same within the

time allowed by law, or the same will be

barred.

CHARLES MARTIN.

Admin.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

I. L. SWAN AG'T,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Four Good Home Compa-

nies to wit

Georgia Home Protection,

Central City, Atla.

Confederate Ins. and Banking Co., Miss.

May 1st, 1880.

FOR CAIRO, LOUISVILLE AND

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STEAMERS, ANDY BAUM, CONS

MILLAR, JAS. W. GAFF, VINT

SHUNKLE, VIRGIE LEE, JAS. D.

PARKER.

Steamers of this line leave Memphis

for Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati Mon-

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#### Betuttled Humorists.

Mark Twain thus describes his first meeting with his brother humorist, Artemus Ward. I had never seen him before. He brought letters of introduction from mutual friends in San Francisco, and by invitation I breakfasted with him. It was almost religion, there in the silver mines, to proceed such a meal with whisky cocktails. Artemus, with the true cosmopolitan instinct, always deferred to the customs of the country he was in, and so he ordered three of these abominations. Hingston was present. I am a match for nearly every boozey you can mention except a whisky cocktail, and therefore I said it would go right to my head and confuse me, so that I would be in a helpless tangled in ten minutes. I don't want to be a lunatic before strangers, but Artemus gently insisted, and I drank the treacherous mixture under protest, and felt all the time that I was doing a thing that I might be sorry for. In a minute or two I began to imagine that my ideas were clouded. I waited in great anxiety for the conversation to open, with a sort of vague hope that my understanding would prove clear, after all, and my misgivings groundless.

Artemus dropped an unimportant remark or two, and then assumed a look of superhuman earnestness and made the following astounding speech. He said:

"Now, there is one thing I ought to ask you about before I forget it. You have been here in Silverland—here in Nevada—two or three years, and of course, your position on the daily press has made it necessary for you to go down in the mines and examine them carefully in detail. Now, what I want to get at is—well, the way deposits are made, you know. For instance: Now, as I understand it, the vein which contains the silver is sandwiched in between castings of granite, and runs along the ground, and sticks up like a carbuncle. Well, take a vein forty feet thick, for example, or eighty for that matter, or even one hundred; say you go down on it with a shaft, straight down, you know, or with what you call the 'inclines,' maybe you go down five hundred feet or maybe you don't go down but two hundred; anyway you go down, and all the time this vein grows narrower when the castings come nearer or approach each other, you may say that is, when they do approach, which of course they do not always do, particularly in cases where the nature of the formation is such that they stand apart wider than they otherwise would, and which geology has failed to account for, although everything in that science goes to prove that, all things being equal, it would if it did not or would not certainly if it did, and then of course they are. Do not you think it is?"

"I said to myself, 'Now, I just know how it would be. That cursed whisky cocktail has done the business for me. I don't understand any more than I claim.' And then I said aloud, 'I—I—that is—if you don't mind, would you—would you say that over again? I ought—'

"Oh, certainly, certainly! You see I am very unfamiliar with the subject, and, perhaps, I don't present my case clearly, but—"

"No, no, no, no, you state it plain enough, but the vile cocktail has muddled me a little. But I will—no, I do not understand, for that matter, but I would get the hang of it all the better if you went over it again, and I'll pay better attention this time."

He said, "Why, what I was after was this." [Here he became even more fearfully impressive than ever and emphasized each particular point by chucking it off on his finger ends.] "This vein, or ledge, or ridge, or whatever you may call, runs along between two layers of granite, just the same as if it were a sandwich. Very well, now, suppose you go down on that say 1,000 feet, or maybe 1,200 (it don't really matter), before you drift, and then you start your drifts, some of them across the ledge and others along the length of it, where the galleries are. I believe they call them sulphurites though why they should, considering that so far as I can see, the main dependence of a miner does not so lie, as some suppose, but in what it cannot be successfully maintained wherein the same should not continue, while part and parcel of the same are not committed to either in the sense referred to, whereas, under different circumstances, the most experienced among us could not detect if it were, or might overlook it if it did, or scorn the very idea of such a thing, even though it were palpably demonstrated as such. Am I not right?"

I said sorrowfully, "I feel ashamed of myself, Mr. Ward. I know I ought to understand you perfectly well, but you see that infernal whisky cocktail has got into my head, and now I cannot understand even the simplest proposition. I told you how it would be."

"Oh, don't mind it, don't mind it; the fault was my own, no doubt though I did think it clear enough for—"

"Don't say a word. Clear! Why you stated it as clear as the sun to anybody but an abject idiot, but it's that confounded cocktail that played the mischief."

"No, now don't say that. I'll begin it all over again, and—"

"Don't now; for goodness sake, don't do anything of the kind, because I tell you my head is in such a condition that I don't believe I could understand the most trifling question a man could ask me."

"Now don't be afraid. I'll put it so plain this time that you can't help get the hang of it. We will begin at the very beginning." [Leaving far across the table with determined impressiveness wrought upon his every feature, and fingers prepared to keep tally of each point as enumerated; and I, leaning forward with painful interest, resolved to comprehend or perceive.] "You know the rule—the judge—the thing that's right—the law, whereby it constitutes the medium between all other forces, whether of peasant or remote agencies, so brought to bear in favor of the former, or of all, or both, or compromising as possible the relative differences existing within the radius whence culminate the several degrees of similarity to which—"

I said: "Oh, blame my wooden head, it isn't any use! It isn't worth the try! I can't understand anything. The planter who gets it the more I can't get the hang of it."

I heard a suspicious noise behind me, and turned in time to see Hingston dodging behind a newspaper and quaking with a gentle ecstasy of laughter. I look at Ward again, and he had thrown off his solemnity and was laughing also. Then I saw that I had been sold—that I had been made the victim of a swindle in the way of a string of phrasely worded sentences that didn't mean anything under the sun.

Artemus Ward was one of the best flouts in the world, and one of the most companionable. It has been said that he was not fluent in conversation, but with the above experience in my mind, I differ.

A *Modification of the American audiophony*, which has proved of great service to the deaf and dumb, has been described by M. Colladon before the French Academy of Sciences. Instead of hard rubber, a peculiar kind of pasteboard is used for the disk, and there are no cords needed to regulate the tension. That part of the instrument which is held in the mouth is provided with a surface to resist moisture.

#### AGRICULTURE.

**USEFULNESS OF FERRETS.**—We are surprised that farmers, poulterers, and their sons, do not keep ferrets more generally. Wherever rats harbor, under hog pens, hen-houses or buildings or places of any kind, ferrets will go after them, and they are sure to drive them out, so the boys and dogs can have great sport capturing them, and doing good besides. One of the best breed or dogs for use in catching the rats as they emerge from their hiding-places, is the genuine Scotch terrier. They are quick and plucky, and will attend to all the "bait" you can offer them. Thousands of dollars worth of fruit trees are annually destroyed by rats. If the farmer or farmer's boys used a ferret to drive the rabbits out of their holes, (spending a half a day or two,) I think there could make a great variety among the rabbits and save their trees. The writer lost a whole orchard some three years since, of over 100 trees. It seemed impossible to prevent the ravages of the rabbits among them, until he got a large, strong male ferret, and in one half day's work, the reward of 40 rabbits saved his trees, his sport and accomplishes good besides. Ferrets are more easily kept than a cat, their diet being bread and milk, and occasionally a little fresh meat, it matters not what. They will eat rats, birds or any thing fresh. Two or three can be kept on what one cat would consume. They do not gnaw, and can be kept in box, or small quarters. We know of several who would not be without a ferret for ten dollars a year and its keeping. So far as training and disposition goes, ferrets are about alike. All the training they need is, to become fond of them. They are little trouble, and it costs but a trifle to keep them.

**PRESERVATION OF MILK.**—The papers are full of advertising of preserving compounds for milk, but by analysing them you will be found to contain nearly always the same substances in slightly altered proportions and they are generally sold for from four to 50c. package containing the Barks, Roots and Herbs, make two bottles of the liquid Vegetine. Thousands will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity, who have the conveniences to make the medicine. Full directions in every package. Vegetine in Powder Form is sold by all druggists and general stores. If you cannot buy it of them, enclose fifty cents in postage stamps for one package, or one dollar for two packages, and I will send it by return mail. H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass.

**VEGETINE IN POWDER FORM.**

Mutton Cutlets.—A few slices of cold leg or loin of mutton, salt and pepper to taste, one blade of powdered mace, one small bunch of savory herbs minced very fine, two or three shalots, two or three ounces of butter, one dessert spoonful of flour, half a pint of gravy, one tablespoonful of lemon-juice. Cut some very thin slices from a leg on the clump end of a loin of mutton; sprinkle them with pepper, salt, powdered mace, mince, minced savory herbs, and minced shalot; fry them in butter, stir in a dessert-spoonful of flour, add the gravy and lemon-juice, simmer very gently about five or seven minutes of boiling is necessary.

If babies could talk, they would often express their thanks to their nurses, for relieving them of pain and suffering by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

**BEER ROLLS.**—The remains of cold roast or boiled beef, seasoning to taste of salt, pepper and minced herbs; put paste. Mince the beef tolerably fine, with a small amount of its own fat; add a seasoning of pepper and salt and chopped herbs; put the whole into a roll or pull paste and bake for half an hour, or rather longer, should the roll be very large. Beef patties may be made of cold meat by mincing and seasoning beef as directed above and baking in a rich puff paste in pastry tins.

**AN EXTENDED POPULARITY.**—Each year finds "Brown's Broccoli Troches" in new localities, in various parts of the world. For relieving Coughs, Colds and Throat Diseases, the Troches have been proved reliable.

**PARSLEY AND BUTTER.**—To serve with cold's head, boiled fowls, etc.—Two table-spoonfuls of minced parsley, half a pint of melted butter. Put into a saucette a small quantity of water, slightly salted, and when boiled, throw in a good bunch of parsley which has been previously washed and tied together; a bunch; let it boil for five minutes, strain it, mince the leaves very fine, and put the above quantity in a tureen; pour over it half a pint of smoothly-made melted butter; stir well, that the ingredients may be thoroughly mixed, and serve.

**SWEET OMELET.**—Mix the yolks of two eggs, a teaspoonful of sugar and some essence of vanillin in a small bowl. Add a small pinch of salt to the whites of the eggs and whip till stiff. Then lightly mix the whites and yolks, and pour quickly into an omelet pan in which half an ounce of butter has been previously melted. Remove the egg from the fire in one minute, and let it dry in the oven five minutes, after which sprinkle it with sugar.

**CHOCOLATE.**—Melt four ounces of grated chocolate over a boiling kettle, add gradually three cups of boiling water and one ounce of sugar. Set upon the fire, and when scalding hot pour it upon the yolks of two eggs, well beaten, with one and one-half gills of cold water; add a pinch of cinnamon, and return it to the fire for a few moments to cook the egg. It must not boil, but should be beaten with an egg-beater, or until it is all the time. Serve very hot.

**PORK AND BEANS.**—First pick your beans over; boil them in an earthen crock and fit it with cold water and let stand over night; if your pork is too salt parboil it for a short time; put it in a deep baking dish and put the beans around it; in the dish with *not* cold water, cover it closely, and set it in the oven, and let it bake rather slowly until from three to four hours. Do not let it get too dry; if you cannot see the water you must add more.

**WE TRUST THE TIME WILL COME.**—We trust the time will come when every one will use Dobbins' Electric Soap, (made by Cragin & Co., Philadelphia.) Its sale is daily increasing, as is always the case with articles of merit. Try it.

**FRIED CHICKEN.**—Chickens must be young to fry well. If no larger than pigeons, they may be fried whole; if larger, disjoint, wash, rub salt on while wet, pepper, and fry in butter or lard, keeping the dish covered. Mix one or two eggs with a spoonful of flour and a teaspoonful of milk, and pour over the chicken when done, setting the frying pan in the oven long enough to cook the egg.

**SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH DRIED BEEF.**—Scramble the beef very fine; put a tea-spoonful of butter in a frying pan; set over the fire, and when hot put in the beef; heat a few minutes, stirring constantly to prevent burning; beat up the required number of eggs and stir in with the hot beef; stir altogether until the eggs are cooked. Serve immediately.

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# The Republican.

\* SATURDAY, May 29, 1880.

## Democratic Ticket.

For State Senate,  
J. W. Grant.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

\$5 Five dollars cash for announcements under this head, except in case of Commissioners, which announcements are made for three dollars, cash.

## FOR STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. SHEED as a candidate for State Senator for the 7th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce DUDLEY WILLIAMS as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce J. D. HAMMOND as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county in the General Assembly.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HUDSON as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce Edmund Cobb as a candidate for Representative—Independent of any party.

## FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. M. TURNLEY, of Gadsden, as a candidate for Judge of the Seventh circuit of Alabama, at the August election in August next—subject to a convention.

## FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

To the people of Calhoun County: I take this method of announcing to the people that I shall be a candidate at the next election for Probate Judge of this county, and not enter into this election as a representative of any political party, Democratic or Republican, but stand upon the platform of independence, and in defense for the suffrage of the people, where I trust that if elected, I will faithfully, honestly and zealously discharge the duties incumbent upon me in my official capacity.

Jno. M. Caldwell.

We are authorized to announce L. W. CANNON as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce John T. HENDERSON as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce A. WOODS as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint W. J. BORDEN as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun County.

## FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce A. O. STEWART as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce W. J. SCOTT as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce B. J. MATTHEWS as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint GEO. L. BROWN as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint ALFRED M. MORGAN as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county. If elected, I will serve the people promptly.

C. P. READ.

We are authorized to appoint J. D. CLARK as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint J. B. FAIRER as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to appoint D. Z. GOODLETT as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint WASHINGTON DICKIE as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint J. M. WEBSTER as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun county.

## FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to appoint A. B. LEIPETTER as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint JOHN L. HENDRICK as candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint L. W. CANNON as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint LON FERGUSON as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint M. G. MALLEFFY as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint R. T. HASSON as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

The friends of W. S. N. SMITH, of Weaver's Station announce him as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

## FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to appoint P. D. ROSS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint SPARTAN ALLEN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint J. S. JONES as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint I. L. SWAN as a candidate for Treasurer of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint J. S. SKELTON as a candidate for Treasurer of Calhoun county.

## FOR COMMISSIONER.

The friends of A. J. DICKINSON announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint M. H. FOHLER as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun county.

The friends of R. H. GRIFFIN announce his name as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint JNO. M. PATTERSON as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint A. J. KERK as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint J. P. WHITLOCK as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to appoint W. (John) ADEMBOLT as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to appoint ELLAS STEPHENS as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to appoint J. R. MURKIN as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to appoint Mark C. Lively as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to appoint D. BYNUM as a candidate for county commissioner.

We are authorized to announce S. S. LOVE as a candidate for county commissioner.

We are authorized to appoint W. H. VINCENT as a candidate for county Commissioner.

We are authorized to appoint W. C. SCARFORTH to announce his name as a candidate for Commissioner.

We are authorized to appoint Thomas A. Best as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

## District Convention.

Elsewhere we print the proceedings of the Senatorial District convention, held in White Plains, Saturday the 22nd inst.

Every delegate from Calhoun was present in person or by proxy, while only about three failed to attend from Cleburne county. The outside attendance was very large, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings from first to last. Considering the fact that quite an animated canvass had been made for the nomination, the convention was unanimous to an exceptional degree. The patriotic course of Mr. Miller, one of the candidates for the nomination, contributed in small degree to this, and the Democracy of the District owe him thanks for his unselfish patriotism. Discovering that his competitor was stronger in the convention than he, he frankly acknowledged the fact, declined to go to the convention, stating to the body that he would yield a cheerful support to the nominee of the convention. His friends in the convention, almost without exception followed his patriotic example. The result was a manifestation of that spirit of harmony essential to party success, and which in this instance will elect the nominee of the convention by several hundred majority. In elections men divide on candidates, and all cannot get their wishes in matters of party arbitration; but it is Democratic principle for the minority to submit to the decision of the majority; which was happily and gracefully done in the convention at White Plains. The good effect will be felt in the election.

Now let Democrats who urge the claims of the nominee avoid abuse of men who hold different opinions on the convention question to themselves, and all will be well. Men are never convinced by abuse. High-spirited men are often driven into wrong paths by political intolerance. Let us all do our party work in a spirit of kindness and by reason, argument and an appeal to the patriotic instincts of men. There will be found few men who oppose conventions when they know there is a necessity for them. Let the Democrats of Calhoun but understand that the interests of the party in our sister county demands this convention, and they will be satisfied with it. We know them to be too generous for any other course. We rely on the good sense and patriotism of the people of the District to sustain the District convention, and we say with truth that we have no fear of the result. We know the patriotic people of this District, and we know that they will always do politically right when they know what the right course is.

## Proceedings of the Senatorial Convention.

Held at White Plains Saturday, May 22nd, 1880.

The convention was called to order by Hon. T. J. Burton, of the Senatorial Executive committee, and a temporary organization was effected by calling Dr. O. W. Shepherd to the Chair, and requesting Jno. M. Caldwell to act as Secretary.

In addition, a committee of five, consisting of H. I. Tumlin, R. P. Williams, J. W. Wigginton, W. P. Cooper and Ed J. Dean were appointed by the Chair to examine into the credentials of the members enrolled, and report the names of the duly accredited delegates to this convention. During the pendency of this report the committee adjourned for one hour.

Upon reassembling, the committee reported the following persons as entitled to seats upon the floor as members:

From Calhoun county: Jno. M. Caldwell, W. W. Woodward; R. D. Williams, J. D. Arnold, W. P. Cooper, Wm. R. Hubbard, Ed J. Dean, S. J. Whately, J. M. Ledbetter, J. W. Anderson, M. S. Coker, J. C. Archer, W. R. Ardridge, H. T. Persons, J. C. Bales, Jno. C. Watson, A. J. Little, W. A. Scarbrough, H. I. Tumlin, L. H. Wagnon, J. C. Wilson, J. T. Pence, H. L. Whiteside, John Lloyd, J. L. Kirby, S. M. Penland.

From Cleburne county: B. J. Waddell, Dr. O. W. Shepherd, T. J. Lawler, G. C. Thrasher, J. W. Wigginton, J. W. Denman, James A. Denman, S. H. Bean.

The said Report was adopted; and the Convention went into permanent organization, with Hon. T. J. Burton of Cleburne as Chairman and Jno. M. Caldwell as Secretary.

The following resolution was offered by W. W. Woodward Esq.

"We the delegates of this Senatorial Convention pledge our hearty, unanimous, and uncompromising support to the nominee for Senator from this Senatorial District, and that we will sustain the candidate of the organized democracy against any and all independents."

Before this resolution was submitted by the Chair, Hon. T. J. Lawler of Oxford stated to the Convention that he desired to withdraw from it, that a man objectionable to him and his people might be nominated and that he was unwilling to make any such pledge unless he knew who the nominee would be.

In reply to Mr. Pearce's statement, speeches were made by Dr. O. W. Shepherd, Jno. M. Caldwell, W. W. Woodward, J. C. Wilson, and S. H. Bean urging harmony, and the necessity of laying down all individual preference and personal purposes as sacrifices upon the alter of the party's good.

The resolution passed, and Mr. Pearce withdrew from the Convention.

Nominations for Senator from the 7th Senatorial Dist. of Alabama, being in order Jno. M. Caldwell, first placed in nomination the name of Hon. T. J. Burton, of Calhoun.

There being no other names presented to the convention, on motion of Prof. J. C. Wilson, of Oxford, Mr. Grant's nomination was made by acclamation. Mr. Grant being called for, came forward and thanked the convention, and in a brief but well-timed and patriotic speech indicated the character of the coming

canvass in this District. Hon. T. J. Burton being loudly called for responded, pledging as good a majority in Cleburne for the Democratic nominee for Senator as Calhoun could possibly roll up, the result of votes in the counties const. ered.

On motion of O. W. Shepherd, J. W. Wigington, H. I. Tumlin, W. P. Cooper, and Malachi Ledbetter were appointed to report suitable persons to compose the Senatorial Executive committee for the next four years.

That committee reported the following: L. D. Stevenson, J. C. Wilson, Jno. M. Caldwell, T. J. Burton, O. W. Shepherd. Report adopted.

Convention adjourned.

T. J. BURTON,  
Chairman.

Jno. M. Caldwell,  
Secretary.

A Piedmont Party Proposed.

The Mobile Gazette, a Greenback, Radiant sheet printed and edited by a colored statesman of the "Gulf City," announces that a convention is to be held in Montgomery on the 17th June, 1880.

It is to be speckled, ring-streaked and striped. In other words, it is to be made up of representatives from "all the elements" opposed to the Democratic and Conservative party. The sole question that is to test the right to representation in this great June gathering of all sorts and sizes is, are you "agin" the devilish Democracy? That question once settled satisfactorily, the applicant will be pleasantly smil'd to a stool among the stalwart representatives of all the opposing elements. He may be as pale and peaked as a vixen bear, or black and broad as the North Pole, or black and broad as a vixen bear, or red as a rooster, or ne'er-a-tell as "wild cat." No matter. All that need be known is, that he comes of the crew, for innumera-bly more and forlorn, if respectability, whose empty stomachs yet, are the delightfully juicy loaves and fishes of office upon which they feasted to the full in the days of Radical rule and ruin.

The purpose of this singular assembly is one of vast import and sterling interest. It is to determine whether or not the opposing elements should make one more—a once for all dash of desperation—to defeat the Democracy and get back into the good old places they had the bad luck to lose long ago. It is a question crowded with difficulties, but it is the great question with which its wisest is required by the colored leader of Mobile to grapple and master. To do or not do? There's the rub. Who's to pay? What's to become of it? And besides, who in the world will consent to lead the forlorn hope? Perhaps Fullilie Joseph or J. Q. Surry might be persuaded or mayhap Governor Woodbiff might consent to ride the green waves of the opposing elements. It is all doubtful and dark—very. The whole affair is full of mystery and trouble. We must be patient until the opposing elements shall drift together in Montgomery and settle down to their voracious work.

Doubtless they will surge and toss and thunder, but what will be evolved from the mighty mass of opposing elements of political prophets is so keen as to foresee.

It is therefore ordered that Monday, the 25th day of June, 1880, be set for the hearing of said petition, and that notice hereof be given by publication in Jacksonvile Republican, a newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to John P. McCullough, and, after the said date, to the sheriff who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, as well as all other persons concerned to be and appear at a special term of said court to be held in the county of said county on the 28th day of June, 1880, and show if anything they have to allege, why said will should not be admitted to probate and record in accordance with said petition.

L. W. CANNON,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Cathoun County, }

Probate Court for said county. Special Term.

May 24th, 1880.

This day came J. P. Alsip, Guardian of B. T. Pitts, a minor, and filed his action in writing and under oath, stating that Elizur McCullough departed this life on the 7th day of May, 1879, and that said deceased left his will and testament in the possession of William Taylor, of Oxford, Ala., and, after the said will was read, and taking an order of Court for the probating and admitting to record said will of said Elizur McCullough deceased.

It is therefore ordered that Monday, the 25th day of June, 1880, be set for the hearing of said petition, and that notice hereof be given by publication in Jacksonvile Republican, a newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to John P. McCullough, and, after the said date, to the sheriff who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, as well as all other persons concerned to be and appear at a special term of said court to be held in the county of said county on the 28th day of June, 1880, and show if anything they have to allege, why said will should not be admitted to probate and record in accordance with said petition.

L. W. CANNON,  
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Cathoun County, }

Probate Court for said county, Spring Term May 27th, 1880.

This day came Hiram D. Barr and filed his petition in writing and under oath, stating that Elizur McCullough departed this life on the 7th day of May, 1879, and that said deceased left his will and testament in the possession of William Taylor, of Oxford, Ala., and, after the said will was read, and taking an order of Court for the probating and admitting to record said will of said Elizur McCullough deceased.

It is therefore ordered that Monday, the 25th day of June, 1880, be set for the hearing of said petition, and that notice hereof be given by publication in Jacksonvile Republican, a newspaper published in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to John P. McCullough, and, after the said date, to the sheriff who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, as well as all other persons concerned to be and appear at a special term of said court to be held in the county of said county on the 28th day of June, 1880, and show if anything they have to allege, why said will should not be admitted to probate and record in accordance with said petition.

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